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SUBJ: PROPOSED STAG: JUDGE MURRAH

REF: STATE OM, 3/20/73

1. EMBASSY APPROVES USE OF ONE OF ITS FY 73 STAG GRANTS FOR JUDGE ALFRED MURRAH TO ATTEND LAW COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA CONVENTION IN PERTH, JULY 4-10.

2. POST AND COUNCIL THROUGH STATE BAR ASSOCIATIONS WISH PROGRAM JUDGE MURRAH FOR UP TO TWO WEEKS, PREFERABLY AFTER PERTH CONVENTION, AS WAS DONE WITH JUDGE WISDOM WHO CAME IN 1971 ON AAEF DISTINGUISHED VISITOR GRANT. MEETINGS WOULD BE ARRANGED FOR LAW SCHOOL FACULTY AND STUDENTS, LEGAL PEOPLE IN PRIVATE PRACTICE, ON BENCH AND IN GOVERNMENT IN CAPITAL CITIES, INCLUDING CANBERRA.

3. DEPENDING ON JUDGE MURRAH'S SCHEDULE AND AVAILABILITY, ASSUME STAG GRANT WILL NEED COVER HIS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, INTERNAL TRAVEL AND PER DIEM. LAW COUNCIL WILL FUND TRAVEL FOR WIFE.

4. STAG FOR JUDGE MURRAH DOES NOT HAVE HIGH PRIORITY IN COUNTRY PROGRAM, BUT HE STILL VERY ACCEPTABLE AND SUPPORTIVE OF MAJOR OBJECTIVE. POST REALIZES IT ABLE TO FUND HIM BECAUSE HIGHER PRIORITY STAGS (HUNTINGTON AND BARANSON) COMING ON REGIONAL GRANTS. WOULD HAVE APPRECIATED HAVING THESE TWO FOR LONGER PERIODS AND PREPARED TO FUND ACCORDINGLY BUT UNCLASSIFIED

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RECOGNIZE POINT IN MAKING THEM AVAILABLE TO OTHER
POSTS IN AREA.

5. REQUEST BIO DATA ON JUDGE MURRAH AND HIS AVAILABILITY
FOR ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMING AFTER LAW CONVENTION.
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